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September 12, 2000

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RE: CenturyTel Solutions, LLC
Docket No. T-03902A-00-0509

Dear Ms. Whitten:

On July 14, 2000, CenturyTel Solutions, LLC, filed an application for a CC&N to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. Due to a recent Arizona Superior Court ruling, Staff requests additional information necessary to process the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity application for CenturyTel Solutions, LLC.

- A. Please provide the value of all plant and equipment currently held by the company, intended to be used to provide telecommunications service to Arizona customers.
- B. Please provide a description of each asset in your response to item A, including the assets cost and location.
- C. Please provide the projected value of all plant and equipment to be used to provide telecommunications service to Arizona customers at the time the Company begins serving its first customer.
- D. Please provide a description of each asset in your response to item C, including the assets cost and location.
- E. Please explain how the value of the company's plant and equipment is related to the Company's proposed rates.

This information must be received by Docket Control within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 10 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff may recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the

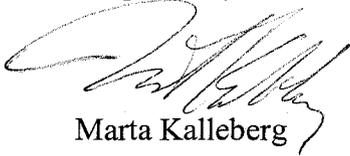
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Applicant cannot provide telecommunications service until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated **CONFIDENTIAL** will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0742. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marta Kalleberg', written over a printed name.

Marta Kalleberg